San Diego, California, where he was also the Program Manager for the development and deployment of SMARTWebMove, the Navy's new on-line household goods counseling and move application program.

DDSP is the largest of 22 centers belonging to DDC. DDSP serves as one of only two Strategic Distribution Platforms, with facilities at New Cumberland and Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, providing military and commercial repair parts, clothing and textiles, medical supplies and industrial and electronic components to military customers throughout the United States and the world.

Container consolidation points for both the Army and the Air Force are operated at DDSP, consolidating materiel from U.S. facilities into sea van containers and Air Force 463L Air Line of Communication pallets for overseas shipments. DDSP supports the fielding of new weapons systems for the Army through the assembly of repair parts, tools and technical manuals at the Unit Materiel Fielding Point and manages the Navy's Publications and Forms mission. Medical Set Assembly is also a key operation. DDSP is also one of two sites in the DDC where Unitized Rations are built, which are used in the field feeding systems for the Army and Marine Corps.

The DDC is the Defense Logistics Agency's lead center for distribution and is responsible for receiving, storing and issuing more than four million military items annually in support of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and other federal agencies operations worldwide. DDC is comprised of more than 8,500 military and civilian personnel in 22 centers located throughout the United States, Germany, Hawaii and Japan.

CAPT Robert Ritchie, SC, USN, about to assume command of DDSP.

ONE DLA

One DLA is a management philosophy that entails operating as a single corporate enterprise with a single face to customers and suppliers, and a single voice to external stakeholders. One DLA is enabled through common business rules and processes, a standard organizational structure, and a single instance of Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS) software shared across the enterprise to facilitate ready access to and sharing of information.